PATENT

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Examiner: Noori, Max H.

Group No.: 2855

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Koland et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2005 (9 pgs.)
- Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate)
- Return postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant

| | claims small entity status. |
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| \boxtimes | is other than a small entity. |

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EXTENSION OF TERM

| 3. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) | | | | | | | | |
| | first month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | second month | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | third month | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | fourth month | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | fifth month | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 | | | | | | | | |
| • | | Fee: | \$ | | | | | | | | |
| If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Extension fee due with t | this request \$ | | | | | | | | | |
| | (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | | |
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) (Col. 3) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------|-------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | REMA AF | AIMS AINING TER DMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL | | | MINUS | | = | x \$25.00 = \$ | | x \$50.00 = \$ |
| INDEP. | | | MINUS | | = | x \$100.00 = \$ | | x \$200.00 = \$ |
| | FIRS | PRESENT | TATION OF | MULTIPLE DEP. (| CLAIM | + \$180.00 = \$ | | + \$360.00 = \$ |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |
| | (a) | \boxtimes | No add | itional fee fo | r Claims is | required | | |
| | | | | | OR | | | |
| | (b) | | Total a | dditional fee | for claims | required \$ | | |
| | | | | FEI | E PAYME | NT | | |
| 5. | | Attach | ed is a c | heck in the s | um of \$ | | | |
| | | Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. | | | | | | |
| | | | | FEE | DEFICIE | NCY | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. | | | | | | |
| | AND/OR | | | | | | | |
| | \boxtimes | If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Other: | | | | 4 | | |
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The Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, and made final, has been carefully reviewed and the following Amendment is made in consequence thereof.